

Serial No.: 10/003,904  
Examiner: Diem K.Cao

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 21-31 remain in this application. Claim 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-31 have been added.

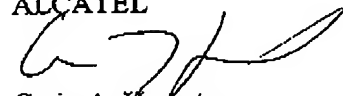
In the official action, claims 19 and 20 were objected to because of the certain formalities. Applicant has canceled these claims and therefore request that this rejection be withdrawn.

In the official actions, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ismael et al.* (EP 0909058 A2) in view of *Boyle III et al.* (EP 0810799 A2). Applicant has canceled claims 1-20 and has added new claims 21-31. Applicants respectfully asserts that claims 21-31 are not disclosed, taught, or rendered obvious by either *Ismael et al.* or *Boyle III et al.* whether taken alone or in any reasonable combination.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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